## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Cushing et al. § Group Art Unit: 1794

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A fee of \$810.00 is required for filing a Request for Continued Examination. Please charge this fee to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730. No additional fees are believed to be necessary. If, however, any additional fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is necessary, I authorize the Commissioner to charge the necessary extension fees to Boeing Deposit Account No. 18-1730.

Prior to continued examination of this application, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.